

REMARKS

Claims 6-10, 21, 22, 26, 27, and 35-45 are pending in this application, with Claims 6, 8, and 37 being in independent form. Claims 6, 8-10, 21, 22, 26, and 27 have been amended, and new claims 35-45 have been added. Claim 7 has not been amended.

Submitted herewith in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 24, 2007, is a complete listing of all of the claims, including the amendments to the claims presented in the Amendment filed on October 16, 2007. The status marking of Claim 7 has been changed from “Currently Amended” to “Original”, in view of the fact that Claim 7 is still in its original form.

Additionally, upon further review of the pending claims, Applicants note that the phrase “the steps of”, was inadvertently omitted from Claim 9 and Claim 10. Applicants have added that phrase to Claim 9 and Claim 10 with the words “steps of” shown stricken, indicating that those words were intended to be deleted from Claim 9 and Claim 10. Applicants submit that the Amendment is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicants believe that no fee is required. However, if any fee is due, it should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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